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**Office Action Summary**

Application No.

10/602,389

Applicant(s)

HALDAR ET AL.

Examiner

Creighton H. Smith

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 JAN '07.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 6,9-26 and 29-41 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-5,7,8,27 and 28 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 6,9-26 and ~~30~~ 34, 39,40 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 35-38 and 41 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 35-38, and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(B) as being anticipated by Begeja et al '545.

See Begeja et al Abstract, where they disclose a remote call forwarding feature associated with a PBX. All a remote subscriber has to do to enable the remote call forwarding feature is to dial or key pad in a feature code. For claim 4, Begeja et al mentions that a PBX is involved in their invention, and it is well known that a PBX is used in a business environment with many employees, i.e., having many subscriber accounts.

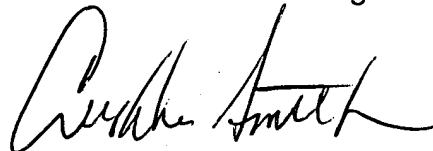
Begeja further discloses in col. 2, lines 44-55, that "the SCP recognizes the feature code as a request to invoke a remote call forwarding feature on the subscriber's office or home wire-line on which the remote call forwarding feature is subscribed to by the subscriber or is available to the subscriber. By performing, at the SCP, a database lookup associated with that subscriber as determined by the MIN and ESN, the PBX phone line or home telephone phone line on which call forwarding is to be invoked *is*

**determined.** Therefore, when the SCP does the database lookup of the feature code, it is determining whether authorization exists for remote call forwarding on the phone line.

Claims 6, 9-26, 29-34,39-40, are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Creighton H. Smith at telephone number 571/272-7546.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Creighton H. Smith", written in a cursive style.

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